

VAN RISSEGHUM, Jean Henri de ELVIIMEND de Bt-CLEMENT Plotsky(All.),5,9,4923 pilote-aviateur époux PONES, Marion (Sheerness(G.B.),30.5.1925) 82, Noed schoef streat LINT (Anvers).

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OBJET : Rapatriement du Katanga de l'Intéressé.

REDIGE: suite instructions verbales du 20.9.61 de N.1'A.D.G.

Le 8 septembre 1961 à 150°hrs a été contrôlé à la frontière aérienne. "Bruxelles-Hational", au débarquement de l'Evion Kamina-Bruxelles, ligne (SN.5516, le ressortisant belge VAN RISSERME, Jean laieux qualifié en marge. Il a déclaré se reaire à Lint (prov. Lavers).

Aucune trace de l'embarquement du précité dans un avien à destination de la république du Congo, au départ de Bruxelles-National", n'existe dans la documentation

A noter the les liaisons aériennes Bruxelles-Elisabethyfile (& v.v.) sont suspendues depuis le 1.3, 1961; seules les liaisons Bruxelles-Léoy. 1871: le t Bruxelles-Usumbura continuent d'Sice assurées depuis cette date. (Congo & R.U.) Identity of mentioned persons

VAN RISSEGHEM, Jan Henri de SANTIERON de ST-CLEMENT Plotzky(All.) 3-9.1923 spouse FOWKES, Marion (Cheerness (G.B.), 30.5.1925 82, Moederhoefstraat LINT (Antwerp) September 21, 1961

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SUBJECT: Repatriation from Katanga of the concerned person

REDACTED: Following the verbal instructions of September 20, 1961 of M. I'A.D.G.

On September 8th, 1961 at 1150 Hrs has been controlled on the airport border of "Brussels National" on landing of the flight SN .5318 Kamina-Brussels, the Belgia national citizen VAN RISSEGHEM, Jean better qualified in the margin. He declared that he was on his way to lint.

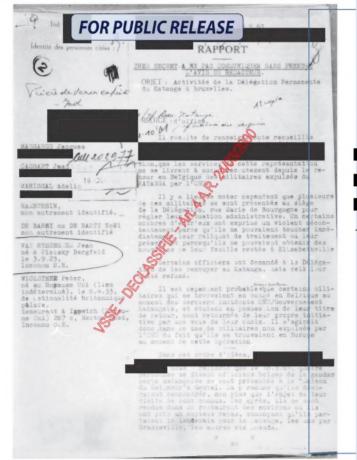
No trace of the embarkation of the aforementioned in a plane with destination to the Republic of Congo from "Brussels-National", exists in this documentation

Note that the air links, Brussels-Elisabethville & v.v. have been suspended since 1.9.1961; only the Brussels-Leopoldville and Brussels-Usumbura links have been maintained since that date. (Congo & UK)

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Identity of mentioned persons

RAPPORT

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SUBJECT: Activities of the permanent delegation o Katanga in Brussels.

REDACTED: ex-officio

It result from collected information that:

MASSANGU Jacques

CASSART Jean

MARISSAL Adelin

HAMBURSIN Not further or more identified

VAN RISSEGHEM, Jean Born at Plotzky Bergfeld on 3.9.1923 Unkown S.E.

Wicksteed Peter Born in United Kingdom (Place of born not known on April 6th, 1933 with British nationality Pilot residing at Ipswitch United Kingdom, 287 c Nacton road Unknown S.E. ...tion, that the services of this representation do not engage in any recruitment since the return to Belgium of soldiers expelled from Katanga by the UNO.

It should be noted, however, that several of these soldiers went to the headquarters of the delegation, rue Marie de Bourgogne, to settle their administrative situation. A number of them expressed a violent dissatisfaction because they could not immediately receive their remaining salary or dismiss notice and because they could not get news of their family that was left behind at Elisabethville.

Some officers asked the delegation to send them back to Katanga, but that was refused

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It is however likely that some soldiers who were on leave in Belgium at the time of the last events UN / Government of Katanga and were in possession of their return title, returned on their own initiative by a route of their choice. In this case it would be military non-expelled military by the UNO because they were in Europe at the time of this operation.

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reports that on 18.09.1961 four people claiming to be Belgian officers came to the Maison du Seigneur in Genval. The person they wanted to meet and the purpose of their visit is not known. Par après ils se sont rendus dans un restaurant des environs où ils ont pris un copieux repas annonçant qu'ils partaient le lendemain pour le Katanga. Les uns par Brazzaville les autres par Loanda.

le Ministre MASSANGU est parti à Elisabethville, pour conférer avec le Président TSHO_BE le 22/9/61 pendant trois jours environ.

D'autre part, au moment des combats ONU/Gendarmerie katangaise, Er. MARISSAL a envoyé deux émissaires auprès de Mr.T. HOMBE, probablement via Brazzaville, non pas pour combattre dans les rangs de la gendarmerie, mais pour s'assurer des besoins éventuels du Président et lui offrir, si nécessaire, un poste radio émetteurrécepteur pour rétablir les communications.

Ces deux śmismaires seraient un pommé HAMBJRGIN, non autrement identifié, et un nom coël DE BARTY ou DE BARSY (phonétique), non autrem dentifié.

De plus, le Colonel CAUSART de parti à une date non précisée, mais postérieure d'édut des opérations de 1°05U, à bord d'un svion TallER, piloté par un Alleumnd, et destiné exclussées au transport. Cet appareil peut transporter trois personnes au maxi-mum. Il avult été scheté payé avant les derniers évanements et a été achemné d'urgence à Kolwezi, via Brazzaville pour renf cer les forces aériennes katangaises.

Le pilote du men FUGA MAGIS ER en état de vol lors de l'opération de l'ONU est un nommé Peter WIGSTEAD (phonograe), non autresent identifié. L'intéresse e aisemblablement de nationalité britancique.

Anseignements coaplémentaires fournis par notre be, après rédaction du présent rapport, il résul que :

L'avion DORSIER se trouveit déjà à Bransaville Ant l'opération déclanchée par l'ONU. Il y était rivé en pièces détachées par une voie qu'il ne nous pas été possible de déterminer, mais notre source affirme que les caisses ne sont pas passées par la

C'est donc de Brazzaville à Kolwezi que l'avion a été convoyé par le Colonel CASJART.

- Il est probable, mais non certain, qu'un deuxième DORNIER serait parti pour le Katanga, par air, directement d'Allemagne.

Des informations non confirmées laissent croire qu'à l'origine le Gouvernement Katangais avait commandé quatre BORNIER.

- Feter WIGSTEAD n'est autre que Peter WICKSTEED, mieux identifié en marge.

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According to the minister Massangu Went to Elisabethville to have a meeting with president Tshombe on 22/9/61 during about three days.

On the other hand, at the time of the fighting, UN / Katangan Gendarmerie Mr. Marisal sent two emissaries to Mr. Tshombe, probably via Brazzaville, not to fight in the ranks of the gendarmerie but to ensure the possible needs of the President and offer him if necessary a radio transmitter / receiver to restore communications.

These two emissaries would be a certain HAMBURSIN, not otherwise identified, and one named Noël DE BARTY or DE BARSY (phonetically), not otherwise identified.

In addition, Colonel CASSART left on an unspecified date, but after the beginning of UN operations, on board of a Dornier piloted by a German and intended exclusively for transport. This aircraft can carry up to three people. It had been bought and paid before the last events and was sent urgently to Kolwezi via Brazzaville to strengthen the Katangese air force.

*That's what general Norbert Muke after the cease fire in September. (I think on 24/09/61). "This was not us", "this is the work of the South Africans". In fact he called all the English speaking pilots "South report was written, gives what follows: Africans". Victor E. Rosez

The pilot of the only Fouga Magister able to flight during UN chief commander of the Katanga operations is a named Peter Wigstead (phonetic), not otherwise gendarmerie told me a Few days identified), the interested party is presumably of British nationality. *

Complementary information provided by our source, after this

- The Dornier plane was already in Brazzaville before the UN operation started. It arrived there in spare parts, via a way that was not possible for us to track down, but our source states that the crates didn't pass through Belgium.
- So it was from Brazzaville to Kolwezi that the plane was conveyed by Colonel Cassart.
- It is probable but not certain that a second Dornier would have left for Katanga, by air, directly from Germany.
- Unconfirmed information suggests that originally the Katangese government had ordered four Dorniers
- Peter Wigstead is nobody else than Peter Wicksteed as identified in the margins of previous page.

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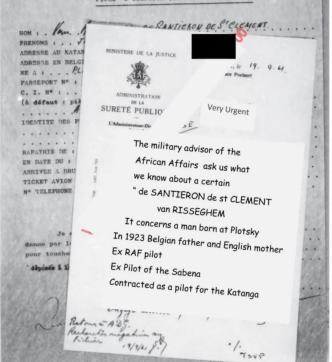
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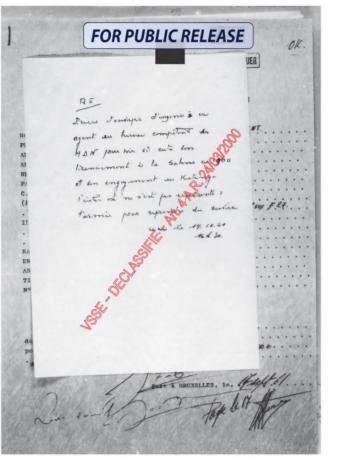
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Le 20 septembre 1961.

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RAPPORT

VAN RISCEGHEM DE SANTTERON DE ST.CLEMET, Jean, Henri Flotsky (All.) le 3.9.23 SE: Inconnu.

OBJET: En cause de Van Risseghem Jan-

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REDIGE: suite aux instruction of M.l'Administrateur Directeur Général du 200.61.

Il s'agit de : VAN RISSEGHEM de SANTING OF St.CLEGENT, Jean, Henri né à Plotsky, le 3.9.23

epx. FOWRES Marion (Somernees, le 30.5.25 dlis. à Lint nº82 loederhoestraat.

- Il a été occupé à la Sabena en qualité de 1 er officier du 16.10. au 6.10.60 (licencié pour inapti-

tude) . e réserve la 26.9.56 -le 43.61 a introduit demanda pour reprendre

service Cour à la F.A. -demande refusée-manque de places 11 est rentré du Congo, par avion 5.318 le 8.9.61

b)Il a quitté Lint (domicile) le 16 septembre en

En annexe photocopie de la liche d'identité de l'in-

Il y est renseigné comme ayant été payé le17 crt. Il n'existe pas de dossier le concernant à la "Mission Katangaise, l'intéressé a effectivement été recruté sur place; on ignore en outre s'il est retourné au Katanga.

Conformément aux instructions de M.1'Administrateur Directeur Général, une enquête est en cours (AG-Anvers) en vue de con aître la résidence exacte de l'intéressé.

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Le 20 septembre 1961.

des personnes citées

VAN RISCEGHEM DE SANTIEROL DE ST.CLEMET, Jean, Henri Plotsky (All.) le 3.9.23 SE: Inconnu.

RAPPORT

SUBJECT: Concerning Van Risseghem Jan.

REDACTED: Following the instructions of the General Managing Director on 19.09.61.

It concerns:

VAN RISSEGHEM de SAUTIERON de ST. CLEMENT

born at Plotsky, on 3.9.23. Spouse: Fowkes Marion (Scheerness, on 30.5.25) Lives in Lint nr 82 Moederhoefstraat.

- He worked for the Sabena as a first officer From 16.10.45 until 6.10.60 (dismissed because of Inability'.

- reserve Commander on 26.9.56

- On 8.3.61 he made a request to resume active service in the A.F. - Application was refused-Lack of vacancies

- a) He came back from the Congo, by flight 5.318 of 8.9.61 at 1150hrs.

b) He left Lint)living place) on September 16th and declared to return to Katanga to resume the fights (Information

- Rgts

In annex photocopies of the identity file of the concerning

person. It is informed that he was paid on the 17th Sept. There is no file concerning him at the Katangaise mission,

the person concerned was indeed recruited locally; it is also unclear whether he returned to Katanga. In accordance with the instructions of the General Managing Director an investigation is underway (A6-Antwerp) in order to know the exact residence of the

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RAPPORT.

Objet : Volontaire dans la Gendarmerie Katangaise.

Rédigé: d'office.

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"La personne dont l'identité et certaines

caractéristiques sont données cipapres, a fait partie, après l'indépendance du Congo, de la Gendarmerie Katan-gaise en qualité de volontaire.

· VAN RESENSE

Prénoms :

Date de naissance : 10,7925

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Adresse : Lint (Agran) - tol. 51.28.52.

Fonctions exerces dans la Gendarmerie Katangaise:

Out de la pare de Luano - S'VILLE. (prof. rens.s pilote nº matriqule : 201.974.

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Report

Suject: Volunteer in the Katanga gendarmerie

Redacted: ex-officio

VAN RISSEGHEM

"The person whose identity and certain characteristics are given below was, after the independence of Congo, a member of the Katangese gendarmerie as a volunteer.

VAN RISSEGHEM Name

First Names:

Born on 3.9.1923 place not mentioned

Address : Lint (Antwerp) - tel. 51.28.52

Functions exercised in the Katangese gendarmerie:

Cdt of the Luano base - E'ville

(prof info : Pilot -

instructor)

registration number: 201.974.

VAN RISSEGHEM Jan ptok-indicatur.

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VAN RISSEGHEM JAN
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-was commander at Laano base-Ebillo

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- went back to Katanga, on 16.9.61

147.- VAN MISSECHEM Jan

Belge, milote de l'Armée de l'Mir Fatangaise
n' le 3 septembre 1923 à Fosky, Allemagne de l'ast;
auparavant dans la R.A.F. (Armée de l'Air Britannique),
puis pilote de la Sabana et par la suite Commandant
dans l'armée de l'Air Fatangaise.
Commanda l'un les Cougas pendant les hostilités de Septembre ("LIN commanda l'autre). A commandant de l'été guées
Pase de Luena et toutes ses opérations étaient/sous la
direction du Colonel VCLONT et la Major BIBEN.
Arrêté le 2F août 1961 à bytila repatri é de Kamina à
Truxelles le 7 septembre local (voir lossier n° 59 de
l'Information Militaire).

Per après il retourne au Katanga et a également fonctionné comme avent rour l'état l'avion à Seliebury. On l'a lit également implique lans le rian pour maintenir un esquairon d'aviation d'atangais au "chad.

Est connu co "Cartain Jan".

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147. - VAN RISSEGHEM Jan

There was only one Fouga, the KAT93, and Delin never flew a Fouga on his own, he was only the navigator of José Magain. Belgian pilot in the Air Force of Katanga.
Born on September 3th, 1923 at Posky, East Germany;
at first he was in the R.A.F. (the British Royal Air Force),
after that he was a Sabena pilot and finally commander in the
Katangese Air Force.

He commanded one of the Fouga during the hostilities of September (Delin commanded the other). Was the commander of the Luano base and all operations were conducted under the direction of Colonel Volent and Major Hiben. Arrested on August 2 1961 in E'ville, repatriated from Kamina to Brussels on Septembe 7, 1961 (see file number 58 of the military information).

After that he returns to Katanga and he also worked as a agent to purchase of aircraft at Salisbury. It is said that he was also involv to maintain a squadron of the Katangese Air Force in Tchad. He is also known un der the name Captain Jan. Despite that he was repatriated on September 7th, 1961, he came back as one of the pilots of the Fouga that participated in the hostilities of September. He appears in paragraph 14 of the report the Joint Commission on Mercenaries, dated March 7th, 1962. Several unconfirmed reports indicate its presence.

These reports include the information provided by Cox and Gerna

12 octobre 1962.

Sous le couvert de Monsieur HUPPERTS Directeur Général. _____

Annexes : 2 listes.

du 9.10. 360. j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaîte. le riadial des recherches faits dans la documentation de mes services au sujet des personnes mentionnées dans votre lettre et dans la liste y mexée.

Les renseignements concernant les personnes figurant dans les pages 7, 28 à 31, 35, 36 et 42 vous ont déjà été communique 5 écoulé.

> Pour le Ministre: L'Administrateur Adjoint,

> > P. WOOT de TRIXHE.

A Monsieur le Marsire des Affaires Etrangères, Direction Générale C.R.U. 2. rue des Quatre Bras,

n° 147 YAH RISHRHER Jan (Ptosky, 5.9.25)

- rentré du Congo, le 8.9.1961, - retourné su Katanga, le 16.9.1961,

- aurait été commandant de la base Luena-d'ville,

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12 octobre 1962.

Under the cover of Mr.HUPPERTS, General Director

Annexes : 2 listes.

Minister.

I refer to your letter Number P.C. 743 2 / S 2622, of 9.10.1962. I have the honor to inform you of the results of the searches made in the documentation of my services concerning the persons mentioned in your letter and in the list annexed thereto.

The information regarding the persons listed in pages 1 to 7, 28 to 31, 35, 36 and 42 has already been communicated to you on the 5th.

> For the minister. The Deputy Administrator

P. WOOT of TRIXHE

To the Minister of Foreign Affairs General Directorate C. R. U. 2. rue des four bras **BRUSSELS 1**

n°147 VAN RISSERNE Jan (Ptosky, 5.9.25)
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Extrait de l'hebdomadaire "Remarques Congolaises" n°35 - 36, du 2 novembre 1962.

Militaires Etrangers que 1'O.N.U. sait de source surs se trouver au Katanga, depuis janvier 1982.

> VAN RISSECHEM, Jon : Bulge, pilcos dans l'aviation kotongaise ; né à Plasky (Allemagne orientele) le 3 septembre 1/23 ; a foil partir de la RAF); a été pilene a la SABENA, puis ligurterant-colonel dans l'avietien listemgaise. A commandé un des fouges pendent

las hostitiss de usphemble (Delin commendant Tourte, Conjamedral usarrelos la besa de Lueno el toutes les opérations de calle busa, sous les adres du colonel Yadien di de la major Hish. Arubé à l'Elischerhinal de 1981, reppur de la calle de la calle de la calle 1981, reppur de la calle de la calle de la calle 1981, reppur de la calle de la calle de la calle 1981, reppur de la calle est de la calle de la calle 1981, reppur de la calle est de la calle puer de la calle de la calle de la calle de la calle que de la calle de la calle de la calle de la calle puer de la calle de la calle de la calle de la calle puer de la calle de la calle

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Extract from the weekly magazine "Remarques Congolaises" number 35 – 36, of November 2nd, 1962

. Foreign military that the O.N.U.C. knows from reliable source to be in Katanga, since January 1962.

VAN RISSEGHEM Jan, Belgian, pilot in pilot in the Katangese Air Force, born in Prosky (East Germany) on September 3th, 1923; (was a member of the RAF) was a pilot of the SABENA and became a lieutenant-colonel in the Katangese Air Force. Commanded one of the Fouga during the hostilities of September (Delin was commanding the other). Formerly commanded the Luano Air Base and all the operations of this base under the orders of colonel Volont and major Hirsh. Arrested in Elisabethville on August 28, 1961, repatriated from Kamina to Brussels on September 7th, 1961 (on file number 59 of the intelligence services). Subsequently returned to Katanga and also served as an intermediary for the purchase of aircraft at Salisbury. In addition, he allegedly took part in the plan to maintain a squadron in Tchad. Is known by the pseudonym "Captain Jan". Had been repatriated on September 6th, 1961, but was one of the Fouga pilots who returned to participate in the hostilities of September. His name is mentioned in paragraph 14 of the report of the Joint Commission on Mercenaries, dated March 7th, 1962. Although there is no written evidence of his activities in 1962, several unconfirmed reports mention his presence.

MINISTERIE VAN JUSTILLE -----

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VEILIGHEID VAL DE STAAT ------

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The deputy administrator at the Security of the State

the commander of the gendarmerie district

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I have the honnor to ask you to

let check by your services if

Jan Henri de Santieron de St Clément Born on September 3th, 1923 at Plotsky

really stays at the address: 84 Lint, 82 Moederhoefstraat.

In the negative, it would be useful to let me know where he



For the deputy administrator at the Security of the State

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The Belgian pilot Jean Henri Van Risseghem, born in Plotsky Bergfeld on 3.9.1923, went on 17.9.61 to the Katangese delegation to settle his administrative and financial situation. He left for Elisabethville on his own initiative on 18.9.61, via Paris. He arrived in the Katangese capital on 21.9.61, two days before the end of the operations. He would not have had the opportunity to fly, the Fouga Magister, having been kept on the ground for the past two days because of the ceasefire talks.

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Beheer van de OFFRFARE VEILIGHEID

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LISTE DU PERSONNEL MILITAIRE ET PARA MILITAIRE ET DES COMSEILLERS POLITIQUE, URR. "GERS COMEANT SOUS LE COUP DES RESOLUTIONS DU CONSEIL DE SECURITE ET DATS DES 21 PEURITE UT 24 MOV. BRE 1961, QUI ONT ETE RAPARTES PAR LES FATIONE UNIES.

$\overline{\mathbb{N}_\bullet}$	Non	Grade.	Nationalité	DATE/DEPRT.
331	VAE RISSEGHER	. Comdt.	Belg	7 sept.61

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List of military and paramilitary personnel and foreign political advisers subject to Security Council resolutions of 21 February and 24 November 1 961, and repatriated by the United Nations.

Numbe	er Name	Grade	Nationality	departure date	
331	Van Risseghem J.	Cdt	Belgian	September 7th, 1961	

NOTE.

VAN ETABLONCO Jan Henri, mé à Piotsty-Bergréld (All.) le 3 septembre 1923, alias de Santieron de 3t Clément alias "Gaptain dam" époux d'une anglaise, ex-volontaire de guerre, ex-Commandant de la Force Aérienne - pilots licencié de la Sabena, pilots-moniteur aux forces kuthumgaises, a été repatrié le 8 septembre 1961 au injonction de 1°C.N.U.

Avait piloté l'un den tuneux Fouga-Magister.

Est rentré repidence. mais pour peu de temps au Katangs. Se serait occupé de l'achat d'avions à Salesbury.

Fin avril 1965 se trouvait à Loanda.

Peu après, était moniteur-parachutiste à

En 1965, attaché au Club national de Farachutisme, à Bruelles, présidé par Jean Fierre <u>RONALMG</u>, ayant coume moniteur, le capitaine <u>HUMRECHES</u> Léon, commandant le centre d'entrainement des pares à Schaffen.

Mouté de honnes conduite et moralité.

-R VD 1967

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NOTE.

VAN RISSEGHEM Jan Henri

Born at Plotzky-Bergfeld (Germany) on September 3, 1923

Alias de Santieron de St Clément

Alias Captain Jan

Spouse is a English woman

Former War Volunteer, former commander Air Force – dismissed

Sabena pilot ,

Pilot instructor in the Katangese Air Force

Was repatriated on September 8th, 1961 on orders of the UNO.

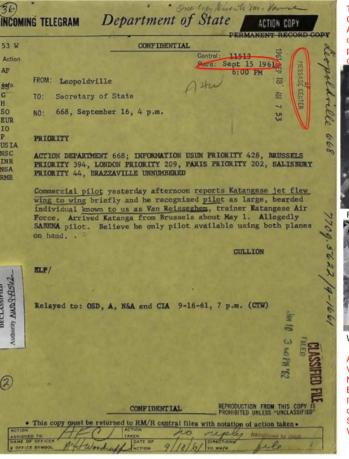
Had piloted one of the famous Fouga-Magister

Came back very quickly but for a short time to Katanga. He would be busy buying planes at Salisbury.

He was in Loanda/Angola end April 1963.

Soon after that he was monitor-parachutist at Moorsele.

In 1965 attached to the national skydiving club, in Brussels, chaired by Jean Pierre Bonsang and having as an instructor Captain Huybrechts Léon, commander of the paras training center in Schaffen.



The documents on this slide are asking for questions: On following picture I am showing the equipment of the Avikat Fouga Magister pilots. I wonder how a beard could have been visible. Or did the Fouga Magister pilot removed his oxygen mask to salute the commercial pilot?



First of all the pilots had the radio com set on.



and oxygen mask With the helmet

All the documents are showing the possibility that Jan Van Risseghem could have been present the 17th near Ndola. Several documents are showing contradictions. Bob Denard was already in Katanga on September 15. I saw him next day in Elisabethville. Despite that some documents show that he collected money on September 19th in Europe. Same guestions arise for Van Risseghem.

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The Gullion Telegram

In his cable, sent at 11am on 18 September 1961, Gullion correctly identifies the Ndola area as the crash site. He also names the suspected Belgian pilot as "Vak Riesseghel", almost certainly a mis-spelling of Jan van Risseghem, who had served in the South African and Rhodesian air forces, and commanded the small Katanga air force.

In another cable sent two days before the crash, Gullion passed on a commercial pilot's report that the Belgian mercenary, flying a Katangese jet, "flew wing to wing" with him - a highly dangerous manoeuvre. Gullion's two telegrams call into question Van Risseghem's insistence that he had not been in Katanga in September 1961. Van Risseghem was never questioned by any of the official inquiries."

The telegram reveals that on the morning after the crash, the Ambassador thought it credible that the plane had been shot down by a mercenary pilot - so credible, in fact, as to justify asking US diplomats in Brussels and Salisbury [now Harare] to put pressure on the Belgian and Rhodesian governments to ground the pilot," said Dr Williams, a senior researcher at the University of London's Institute of Commonwealth Studies.

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BE -UNKNOWN RHODESTAN -- AS LONG AS HE STILL OPERATING HE WAY

WE DO NOT ALLEGE ANY BELGIAN AND RHODESIAN CONNECTION WITH THIS OPERATION BUT IF THERE IS ANY INFLUENCE IN BRUSSELS OR SALISBURY WHICH CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR TO GROUND HIM, IS

PARALYZE AIR RESCUE OPERATIONS.

C DTG NOT DTG 18/1055Z SEP

OBVIOUSLY MATTER OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE.

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DATE 28 aug 61.

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	PARTICULARS
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1. NAME. JAN VAN RISSEMUM.
2. DATE - YEAR OF BIRTH. 3. SEPT. 1923.
3. PLACE OF BIRTH. PASSKX - E. GFRANY.
4. MARRIED/GENOLIS.
5. NATIONALITY
6. PREVIOUS. Relgian
6. FRESENT. 4*

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logs 31	Mighel BADAIR -Indemnités de mission	360		
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	Robert DENARD	300		
	Jacques SCENELL = - =	300		
- 12	Michel BADAIRE Indemnitée de mission	300.=		
	Michel BADAIRS	1.000		
- 14		300		
	Roger EMETRIAT Avance sur traitement	300.=		
	Jean Ives CLOITES	486,40		
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	Zao de SCHRIVER	1.000		
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Robert Denard	rossed the Katang/Rhodesia border in the morning of September 15th, 1961, and participated in the September	187.441,23		
	ned in his biography and into the Irish records concerning the attack on radio college in the Wangermee avenue	125.141.25		
	men, 22 others became POW. I met Robert very briefly near to the house of the head of police Gérard Soete and	1,486		

his brother on the 16th. Sandor Gürkitz was at Ndola on September 17th .

(this document shows booking dates and not the real-time events)

Added note mode by Victor E. Rosez